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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 within the time specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

Enclosed is a copy of an Office Action issued by the Chinese Patent Office on March 6, 2009, in the counterpart Chinese patent application, as well as an English language translation of the Office Action and a copy of the cited Japanese reference, JP 56-53236A. Copies of the other two cited references are not provided, since they are already of record. An English language translation of the cited Japanese reference is not readily available at this time.

A Form PTO-1449 identifying the above-mentioned Japanese reference likewise is enclosed.

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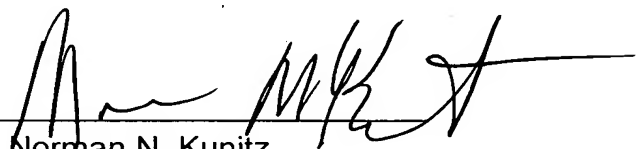
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connection with a counterpart of the above-identified application not more than three months prior to the filing of this paper.

Since all requirements for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement have been satisfied, it is requested that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and confirm such consideration by returning a properly initialed copy of the accompanying form with the initial Office Action.

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